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In re Application of:
Sidney Bell

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For: ELECTRIC MOTOR HAVING
ELECTROSTATIC SHIELD
ARRANGEMENT

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§ Group Art Unit: 2834
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§ Examiner: Tamai, Karl I.
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Dear Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to calculation of the filing fees and to examination of the above-referenced application, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

✓ Please cancel claims 6 and 12 without prejudice.

Please amend the claims as follows:

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1. (Twice Amended) An electromechanical machine comprising:
a fixed stator having conductive windings located in a plurality of parallel,
axially-extending winding slots defined about an inner surface of a magnetically